

**TOWN OF CLINTON
ORDINANCE #05-05
CONTAINERIZED YARD WASTE**

SECTION I. Purpose:

An ordinance to establish requirements for the proper handling of yard waste in the Town of Clinton, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for the failure to comply.

SECTION II. Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this Chapter clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- a. Containerized – means the placement of yard waste in a trash can, bucket, bag, or other vessel, such as to prevent the yard waste from spilling or blowing out into the street and coming into contact with stormwater.
- b. Person – any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, or political subdivision of this State subject to municipal jurisdiction.
- c. Street – means any street, avenue, boulevard, road, parkway, viaduct, drive, or Other way, which is an existing State, county, or municipal roadway, and includes the land between the street lines, whether improved or unimproved, and may comprise pavement, shoulders, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, parking areas, and other areas within the street lines.
- d. Yard Waste – means leaves and grass clippings.

SECTION III. Prohibited Conduct:

The owner or occupant of any property, or any employee or contractor of such owner or occupant engaged to provide lawn care or landscaping services, shall not sweep, rake, blow or otherwise place yard waste, unless the yard waste is containerized, in the street. If yard waste that is not containerized is placed in the street, the party responsible for placement of yard waste must remove the yard waste from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION IV. Enforcement:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Public Works/ Business Administrator and/or named designee.

SECTION V. Violations and Penalties:


Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,250.00 as described in Ordinance #04-13 and outlined in Section 1-15 of the Town of Clinton Code Book.

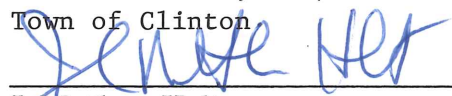
SECTION VI. Severability:

Each-section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, and the finding or holding of any portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. Effective date:

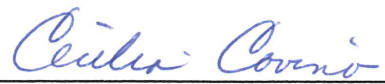
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.



Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Town of Clinton


J. Matthew Holt
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cecilia Covino, RMC/CMC
Town Clerk

Please take notice that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted on first reading at the regular meeting of the Town Council held March 8, 2005, the same ordered to be published according to Law with a public hearing and final adoption scheduled for April 12, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton Municipal Building, 43 Leigh Street, at which time and place all interested parties will be heard.

First Reading	_____	March 8, 2005
Published	_____	March 16, 2005
Second Reading	_____	April 12, 2005
Publication of Final Passage	_____	April 20, 2005